

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-23 and 33-36 (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A toner container containing a toner composition, said toner composition comprising toner particles, and said particles comprising a binder resin and a release agent, wherein when the toner composition is pressed upon application of a pressure of 478 kg/cm^2 to form a toner plate, the toner plate has a surface having a coefficient of static friction of from 0.20 to 0.40.

25. (Currently Amended) A developer container containing a two component developer comprising a toner composition and a carrier, wherein the toner composition comprises toner particles, said particles comprising a binder resin and a release agent, and wherein when the toner composition is pressed upon application of a pressure of 478 kg/cm^2 to form a toner plate, the toner plate has a surface having a coefficient of static friction of from 0.20 to 0.40.

26. (Original) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image bearing member configured to bear an electrostatic latent image;
an image developer configured to develop the electrostatic latent image with a developer comprising a carrier and a toner composition to form a toner image on the image bearing member;

an image transferer configured to transfer the toner image on a receiving material optionally via an intermediate transfer medium; and

a fixer configured to fix the toner image on the receiving material upon application of heat and pressure,

wherein the image forming apparatus has a waiting period not longer than 15 seconds, a maximum electric power consumption not greater than 1.5 KW when image forming

operations are performed and a maximum power consumption not greater than 30 W when image forming operations are not performed, and

wherein the toner composition comprises toner particles, said particles comprising a binder resin and a release agent, and wherein when the toner composition is pressed upon application of a pressure of 478 kg/cm^2 to form a toner plate, the toner plate has a surface having a coefficient of static friction of from 0.20 to 0.40.

27. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the waiting period is not longer than 10 seconds.

28. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, further having an image forming speed not less than 30 cpm/A-4 size.

29. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the fixer comprises:

a fixing roller A having a heater therein and configured to heat the toner image on the receiving material while contacting the toner image; and

a fixing roller B optionally having a heater therein and configured to nip the receiving material to the fixing member A,

wherein the fixing roller A has a thickness of 0.7 mm, and a pressure not greater than $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ is applied to the fixing members A and B.

30. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein the fixer comprises:

a fixing member configured to heat the toner image on the receiving material while contacting the toner image;

a fixed heater configured to heat the fixing member; and

a pressure member configured to press the receiving material to the fixing member,

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wherein the fixing member is ~~at least one of a belt, and an endless belt, or a~~
combination thereof.

31. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26,
further comprising ~~the a toner container according to Claim 24~~ containing the toner
composition.

32. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26,
further comprising ~~the a toner container according to Claim 25~~ containing a two component
developer, wherein the two component developer comprises the toner composition and a
carrier.